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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2023 No. 403**

**The Judicial Pensions (Fee-Paid Judges)  
(Amendment) Regulations 2023**

**PART 2**

Amendments relating to service before 7th April 2000

**Amendment of regulation 18**

**20.** In regulation 18—

- (a) in paragraph (1), for “a member (“P”)” substitute “P”;
- (b) in paragraph (3)—
  - (i) in the opening words, after “rate” insert “for any relevant office”,
  - (ii) in sub-paragraph (a), in the definition of “R”—
    - (aa) after “able to accrue” insert “in the relevant offices”,
    - (bb) for “in eligible fee-paid judicial office” substitute “to hold those offices”,
    - (cc) in paragraph (i), in the definition of “N”, after “accrued” insert “in the relevant offices”;
- (c) in paragraph (4)—
  - (i) in sub-paragraph (a), omit “(“the relevant offices””,
  - (ii) in sub-paragraph (b) for “relevant” substitute “eligible fee-paid judicial”;
- (d) for paragraph (5) substitute—

“(5) The annual rate for any relevant office is determined by taking the following steps—

*Step 1*

Determine the annual rate under paragraph (3) of this regulation, in relation to each relevant office which P held simultaneously with another eligible fee-paid judicial office, as if—

- (i) that office were the only office in which P had reckonable service on retirement (except in determining the maximum amount in relation to that office under regulation 5), and
- (ii) P held that office (and held no other judicial office) immediately before retirement.

*Step 2*

Determine the annual rate under paragraph (3) of this regulation in relation to those relevant offices which P did not hold simultaneously with another fee-paid judicial office, and for these purposes, in paragraph (3)(b), S is—

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- (i) where P held a single judicial office immediately before retirement, the appropriate annual salary of that judicial office,
- (ii) where P held more than one judicial office immediately before retirement, the highest appropriate annual salary of those offices.

*Step 3*

Add together the rate determined under Step 1 and each of the rates determined under Step 2.”;

- (e) in paragraph (6)(a), for “an eligible fee-paid judicial” substitute “a relevant”.